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HELEN WINDSOR,
AIMEE,
MODJESKA,
MARY ANDERSON,
U. S. GRANT
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AND MANY OTHERS.

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 125 NORTH WATER STREET.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
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 WISHES to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur and surround-
 ing country to the HANDSOMEST STYLES of
MILLINERY GOODS
 Ever shown in the city, consisting of all the latest novelties to be found in
 New York and Chicago. She has a first-class trimmer that cannot be ex-
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 One Door North of Powers & Haworth's Shoe Store
 Sept 26—d&w

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 One year, in advance, \$5.00
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TUESDAY EVE, NOV. 3, 1886

LOCAL NEWS.

A handsome line of colored and decorated glassware for presents, now on sale at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

The big minstrel will appear Friday night.

Election news will be in demand to-
 night.

The council last night paid out over
 \$4,000 in liquidation of various claims.

The President has designated Nov
 26th as a day of National Thanksgiving.

Rings up Hanks & Patterson by tele-
 phone and order family groceries.

Young men's prayer meeting 7:20 th
 evening in Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The best fruits and family flour at
 Niedermeyer's grocery store on the
 Mound.

The Decatur Guards will have their
 regular meeting on Friday night, instead
 of Wednesday evening.

Reserved seats for the Thompson Op-
 era Co in Mikado will begin selling on
 Friday morning.

Decatur will buy one of the big road
 scrapers that does the work of 25 men in
 double quick time.

The pressure was too great for the
 Sheriff to grant the court house last night
 so he will soon arrange a lecture for the
 opera house, so says 'J. N.'

The forenoon through Randolph &
 Oher Miss Mary D. Vaughan bought of
 A. G. Weber a house and lot on North
 Main street. Price, \$1700.

The Christian church ladies will meet
 this afternoon and arrange for their
 Thanksgiving day dinner at the taber-
 nacle.

The projected sewer on Cerro Gordo
 street, extending from North Main to
 Broadway, is to be constructed at once.
 Aid Wayne fought for this improvement.
 It will cost the city about \$1100.

Preserves and pickles, in great varie-
 ty, at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

A brilliant reception and party will
 be given at Guards' Armory to-morrow
 evening, in honor of Mrs. Nash and Mrs.
 Griggs, of Ottawa who are guests of
 Mr. Albert Barnes.

Don't fail to see Miss in Halet
 Thursday night. Seats now selling. Mr.
 Halet is a tangle of acknowledged merit
 who is now making his fourth annual
 tour, supported by a powerful dramatic
 company.

A fine constitution may be broken and
 ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily
 ills result from constipation. There is no
 medicine equal to Ayer's Pills to correct
 this evil, and restore the system to nat-
 ural regular and healthy action.

The handy grocery store is that of I.
 P. Peck & Co., in opera block. They
 have a choice lot of California canned
 fruit.

PAUL COETZ and his chemistry class
 at Clinton the other day secured a bag
 of gas from Barnett's gas well and sub-
 jected it to analysis. They pronounced it
 a heavy compound composed of one part
 carbon to four of hydrogen, with perhaps
 a variable quantity of free hydrogen.

It is a pleasure for Mr. Prescott and
 his salesmen to have people call and ex-
 amine these splendid Hanes Bros. pian-
 os and Packer organs. Don't fail to
 call—any time.

A fine assortment of easy chairs and
 high chairs for children, at Duntman &
 Meyer's store. Make selections.

Tax streets and alleys fund has been
 exhausted. The amount to its credit at
 present is less than \$14. Nothing can be
 done now until next spring when another
 appropriation will be made.

Old Stoves taken in exchange for New
 ones at W. J. Dennis & Bro's, 611 North
 Water street.

THE great Melville & Heath minstrel
 troupe will pack the opera house Friday
 night. It is the troupe now traveling
 and has a fine orchestra and a barrel
 full of new jokes and songs. The spe-
 cialties are simply immense. Popular
 prices.

SILHOU'S CALAMITY REMEDY—a positive
 cure for all kinds of skin diseases. Sold
 by E. M. Lewis and C. F. Smith.

Mrs. PENNA DAWSON, wife of a re-
 spectable farmer near Monticello, com-
 mitted suicide on Saturday by cutting her
 throat with a butcher knife. She previ-
 ously tried to drown herself in a stock
 well, but repented crawled out, went
 home, told her husband, and went about
 her duties. She was singing and happy
 while getting breakfast, and while her
 husband was eating, she went up stairs
 and cut her throat, nearly severing her
 head. She was about 26 years old, and
 leaves three small children. No cause
 for the act is known.

The celebrated Rowlett "Star Rink"
 and Club Roller Skates at reduced prices
 at MONROE'S WARE & Co.

You can get Decatur Coal promptly by
 ordering of J. W. Baker.

WILLIAM KERR, charged with having
 murdered his brother, John Kerr, near
 Windsor, last spring, had his trial the
 other day at Shelbyville, upon an agreed
 statement of facts between the attorneys
 for the State and the defense. Judge
 Phillips acquitted the accused and order-
 ed him discharged from custody. Kerr's
 brother is a member of the Illinois
 House of Representatives.

We show an elegant line of dress goods
 and dress goods material, velvets, silks,
 dress trimmings, etc., etc., and if you will
 look at and price them you will find
 that we can save you all the way from 20
 to 30 per cent on this class of goods. See
 Big 18.

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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion,
 Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite,
 Yellow Skin, Shallow Vitalizer is a positive
 cure. Sold by S. M. Lewis and C. F. Smith.

LADIES' Men's and Children's UN-
 DERWEAR and Hosiery, in especial
 large variety, and in every grade and
 quality in the market, at prices way be-
 low those generally demanded for simi-
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Sensational
 The handsome Shoes, good quality
 and low prices of Shoes at L. L. Farnes
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 of the city to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock
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 Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at
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THE DURBIN MURDER CASE.

The People Rest—Evidence in Be-
 half of the Prisoner.

A Lot of Expert Testimony to Come.

The People in the Durbin murder trial
 rested their case this forenoon, after pre-
 senting the affidavit on which Durbin
 got a continuance at the May term and
 also the stained garments taken off the
 body of the infant when it was found in
 the river. Just before finishing the oral
 testimony, the People had the names of
 Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and Dr. Ira N.
 Barnes endorsed on the indictment, and
 last evening and this morning both phy-
 sicians testified as experts.

Dr. Chenoweth gave it as his opinion
 that the body might have remained in
 the water 15 to 30 days without having
 decomposed any more than was shown
 on the day it was found.

Dr. Barnes' evidence conflicted some-
 what with that of his brother physician.
 He thought that after the alleged mur-
 der on March 7th, that on the 27th the
 body would show a more advanced state
 of decomposition than was represented
 to exist the day it was found.

FOR THE DEFENSE.

The counsel for the defendant enter a
 general denial to all evidence offered
 pointing to the alleged guilt of the ac-
 cused.

The testimony for the defendant began
 by the presentation of evidence of the
 previous good character of Charles Dur-
 bin. Those who testified in his behalf
 this forenoon were parties from Fayette
 county, in the section where the Durbin
 and Dumas reside. They were George A.
 Henninger, Elsiea Beall, George Green,
 Wilson Campbell, Rev. Michael Hicker-
 son, Rev. G. O. Sheppard, John Henning-
 ger, Edward Williams, Rev. John W.
 Shelton, John Ballington, Solomon
 Campbell and Thomas Thompson, all of
 whom testified that they had known
 Durbin from a boy up, and never had
 heard or known anything against him.

Another Change

Jacob Albert, who has been the ef-
 ficient postmaster at Long Creek, in this
 county, for several years, has been re-
 moved to give place to Miss Adella My-
 ers, the daughter of a democrat. Notice
 of Miss Myers' appointment was tele-
 graphed from Washington last evening,
 and she will receive her commission in
 due time. Mr. A. retires from the office
 with a clean record. He is no longer
 wanted simply because he is a Republi-
 can.

FRED LEFIE, who was put in jail some
 days ago on an execution for failing to
 pay a fine aggregating \$200, for sell-
 ing liquor without license, may soon be
 released on his promise to leave Decatur
 with his family and locate at Pana.

Fred is in poor health, and has no means
 of raising money. He has a large family
 dependent upon him for support. He is
 convinced that violating the law doesn't
 pay, and that he doesn't want anything
 more to do with the liquor business.

The Genuine Mikado

Yesterday the reporter had a chat with
 Manager Smart, of the Thompson Opera
 Co. He said "You can assure the peo-
 ple of this beautiful city that the Thomp-
 son Co. will present the genuine Mikado
 Opera in magnificent style. We carry a
 full set of light scenery with full drop
 scenes, and have original costumes. The
 troupe embraces 5 people the same who
 have appeared in Chicago, Cincinnati and
 other cities where we have met with
 uniform success. Packing the troupe
 against Lammie Abbott and other strong
 companies. And besides we have origi-
 nal orchestras that always please." Our
 amusement goes know, the Thomp-
 son Co. It is the best that has ever vis-
 ited our city. It will appear Monday
 night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ald Whitel is confined to his home
 by illness.

G. M. Reed, of Monticello, was in the
 city last night.

Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, who has had an
 attack of diphtheria, is convalescent.

Riley Deming will open a hotel of 84
 rooms in Chicago corner Clark and Mid-
 ington streets on Dec. 1.

S. M. Lutz took in the Thomas festival
 at St. Louis last week. He couldn't get
 away.

George Moeller left to-day for Kansas
 on a business trip that will keep him in
 the west until Christmas.

Mrs. H. I. Baldwin has nearly recover-
 ed from a light attack of diphtheria that
 confined her to her bed several days.

"H. N. attended the a union meeting
 last night. He was a prominent figure in
 the lobby.

Harry Burr of Bloomington and Miss
 Anna Jack of Peoria, were married at
 the National Hotel, Peoria, last night.

Mark Thall, advance agent for the
 Adamless Educated burlesque combi-
 nation is at the New Decatur to-day.

John Stare departed this noon for
 Manchester, York county, Pa., on a visit
 to old friends. He will be absent about
 six weeks.

Courtesy Plack, of Wichita, Kansas,
 called to-day and renewed his subscrip-
 tion to the REPUBLICAN. He will soon
 become a full-time our contributor.

J. W. D. Wadams and wife have left
 Lincoln for San Jose, California, where
 they will reside. J. W. is a veterinarian.
 His wife was formerly lived in Decatur.
 His wife was Clara Woodward.

M. A. Myer and son, P. W. Myer, paid
 us a call to-day. They leave for Wichita,
 Kansas, to-morrow, where Mr. Myer has
 a branch office. P. W. is now steadily em-
 ployed in the city. His wife is a pupil in
 the school of music and is growing steadily.

Constable Hoff who has business in
 court yesterday, reports that Luke Craig,
 who was out in the S. L. at Maroa, is on
 the road to recovery and will be in Deca-
 tur on the 14th, at the examination of the
 Lewis brothers.

Bela Packard, John May, W. B. Harry
 Dr. C. Chenoweth, F. W. Haines and
 possibly Henry Lyon, will leave for Peach
 Orchard, Arkansas, on Wednesday, on a
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ORDINANCE.

An ordinance fixing the fiscal year of
 the city to end on May 10th, was referred
 to the finance committee. Under the
 old ordinance the present fiscal year ends
 on May 1st.

By Ferguson—That the Mayor be re-
 quested to temporarily release Fred
 Dappe from prison, where he is now, be-
 cause of a fine adjudged against him for
 selling liquor without license, be Fred
 Dappe promising not to sell or have in
 his house or possession any intoxicating
 wines or liquors in the future. Referred
 to the Mayor with power to act at his dis-
 cretion.

By Ferguson—That the purchasing
 committee purchase one of Morris No. 2
 road graders, and machine to cost \$175,
 payable in month of May, 1886, without
 interest. Adopted.

By Wayne—That the committee on fire
 department be authorized to purchase
 600 feet of regulation hose for fire de-
 partment. Referred to purchasing com-
 mittee with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Murray, the superin-
 tendent of streets was requested to lower
 the drain tile at the corner on north side
 of the Monroe street crossing of the Wa-
 bash road.

Adjourned to Friday evening, Nov. 11th

DANG THE COW

Accident to a Wabash Passenger Train
 on the St. Louis Branch

This forenoon the mail and passenger
 train from St. Louis, due here at 11:45,
 met with a serious accident at Morrison
 ville, 40 miles below Decatur. The train
 was going rapidly when a cow, led by a
 boy, broke away from him and jumped
 on the track in front of the engine. The
 bulky obstruction was too much for the
 locomotive, and she left the track, turn-
 ing over on her side clear of the track.

The tender was turned upside down, and
 the mail car, with both ends stove in,
 rested crosswise on the track. The bag-
 gage car was also stove in at the ends
 and got off clear of the track, right side
 up. The smoker was partly derailed, but
 not damaged. None of the passengers
 were hurt. Engineer Nelson Brown and
 the fireman, George Hoffman, were both
 slightly hurt.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the passen-
 ger, mail, baggage and express train ar-

